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ordered to proceed to Mississippi and Crittenden Counties, Arkansas, and make a report on the prevalence of smallpox in those localities.

*One case of smallpox at Nogales, Ariz.*

NOGALES, ARIZ., *January 6, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 1 new case of smallpox in Nogales, Ariz. Very respectfully,

W. F. CHENOWETH,  
*Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in New Orleans.*

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *January 8, 1896.*

SIR: Referring to the several reports made from time to time from this office relative to the prevalence of smallpox in this city, I have to state that during the past year ended December 31, 1895, there were reported 297 cases with 57 deaths. Number remaining at pesthouse, 24; at home, 10. The cases under treatment at their homes are quarantined and guarded by sanitary officers under the direction of the board of health. The house-to-house inspection commenced last October has been nearly completed. Vaccination has been offered to the people throughout the city free of charge, but many persons were found who refused the offer, and hence they continue to be a source of danger to the entire population, and seriously embarrass the board of health in its efforts to stamp out the disease. Indeed, the sanitary officials report that most of the new cases now discovered come from among the unvaccinated. A law making vaccination compulsory would be in the interest of the public health. It should be remarked that no cases have been discovered on river steamboats at this port since the completion of the vaccination of roustabouts along the rivers last spring.

Fifty-six cases of diphtheria were reported during the month of December with 7 deaths, and 8 remained on hand at the close of the month. Antitoxine is largely used in the treatment of the disease with marked success.

Very respectfully,

HENRY W. SAWTELLE,  
*Surgeon, M. H. S.*

*Report of smallpox in Pennsylvania—Diphtheria in Philadelphia.*

PHILADELPHIA, *January 9, 1896.*

SIR: Since my last report, December 12, 1895, only 1 case of smallpox has been reported in Pennsylvania, namely, at Knoxville, Allegheny County, December 17, 1895. The patient recovered.

One fatal case of cerebro-spinal meningitis has been reported in Philadelphia.

The number of cases of diphtheria reported in Philadelphia since December 12, 1895, has been 451; number of deaths, 134.

Yours, very truly,

BENJN. LEE,  
*Secretary State Board of Health.*

*One case of smallpox in the United States marine hospital at Memphis.*

MEMPHIS, TENN., *January 7, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that a case of smallpox was discovered in the hospital wards this morning, the patient being John Watkins, colored, permit No. 121, admitted the 5th instant, having been

employed for a month just preceding admission on the steamer *Kate Adams*, which plies between this port and points below in Arkansas and Mississippi. The case was reported to the county health physician, and the patient was immediately transferred by him to the pesthouse. The mattress and some bed clothing were allowed to go with the patient to afford him protection, and the usual measures are taken to prevent infection at the hospital. I have been vaccinating all unprotected persons entering the hospital for the past several days.

Very respectfully, yours,

A. C. SMITH,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1895, to January 15, 1896.*

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arizona:				
Nogales.....	Jan. 6.....	1		
Arkansas:				
Surrounded Hill.....	Jan. 4.....	1		
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	Dec. 21-Dec. 28.....	10	2	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 4.....	2	3	
Michigan:				
Detroit.....	Dec. 14-Dec. 21.....			Smallpox reported.
	Dec. 21-Dec. 28.....	3	1	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 4.....			Do.
	Dec. 14-Dec. 21.....			Do.
New York:				
Brooklyn.....	Jan. 4-Jan. 11.....	2	1	
Ohio:				
Martins Ferry.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 28.....	139	3	
Pennsylvania:				
Knoxville.....	Dec. 17.....	1		
Tennessee:				
Memphis.....	Dec. 15-Dec. 31.....	17		
	Jan. 4-Jan. 11.....	7		
	Dec. 15-Dec. 31.....	9		
	Dec. 15-Dec. 31.....	6		
Wisconsin:				
Wausau.....	Dec. 28.....	1		

*Report of immigration at Boston for the two weeks ended January 11, 1896.*

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of Boston, January 11, 1896.*

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the two weeks ended January 11, 1896; also names of vessels and ports from which they arrived.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants from Russia.	No. of immigrants.
1895.				
Dec. 29	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....		100
Dec. 30	Steamship Samaria.....	Liverpool, England.....		10
Do.....	Steamship Baltimore.....	London, England.....		20
1896.				
Jan. 1	Steamship Brookline.....	Port Morant, Jamaica.....		1
Jan. 2	Schooner I. V. Dexter.....	Liverpool, Nova Scotia.....		4
Do.....	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....		51
Do.....	Steamship Halifax.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....		12
Jan. 3	Steamship Peruvian.....	Glasgow, Scotland.....		2
Jan. 6	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....		82
Do.....	Steamship Michigan.....	Liverpool, England.....		1
Jan. 9	Steamship Boston.....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.....		71
Do.....	Steamship Halifax.....	Halifax, Nova Scotia.....		10
Jan. 11	Steamship Columbian.....	Liverpool, England.....		1
	Total.....			365

THOMAS F. DELHANTY,  
*Commissioner of Immigration.*